

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 560

By Coleman

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Dr. S. B. Pinto and Dr. Grady Cole for their meritorious service to the citizens of Smyrna.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing the contributions of our business and medical communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. S. B. Pinto, MD, who established his medical practice in 1966, in Smyrna, moved his practice from the Smyrna Hospital and began serving patients in 1974, at his new facility on Enon Springs Road East; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grady Cole, DPh, became the proprietor of Smyrna Rexall Pharmacy in 1967, and in 1974, he moved from his original site on Front Street to Dr. Pinto's new location; his pharmacy, established by Dr. Lowry in 1895, is the longest continuously-operating business in northern Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, just as Drs. Pinto and Cole represent the very best in commitment to Smyrna and the well-being of their patients, their employees have mirrored that same care and concern throughout the past forty years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinto's and Dr. Cole's family, friends, patients, and customers will gather together on May 19<sup>th</sup> to reflect on and celebrate their past forty years together and look forward to continued success and service in the future; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes not only to acknowledge Dr. Pinto, Dr. Cole, their staffs, and their many years of service to the Town of Smyrna, but also extend a most sincere thank you on behalf of all the citizens of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this General Assembly, on behalf of all Tennesseans, does hereby extend

our appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Dr. S. B. Pinto and Dr. Grady Cole for their forty years of commitment and service to their fellow citizens of Smyrna.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.